MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Has the Director of Public Instruction recommended any one for exemption from age restriction?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information now.

MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Was it ever brought to the notice of the Government that the present Director of Public Instruction refused to entertain Mahomedans on the sole ground that they were above 25 years of age?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Hospitals for Lepers and Lunatics.

96. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (*a*) What is the daily average number of lepers in the Hospital for Lepers who were actually bed-ridden this year (1102) and the daily average number employed in gardening and other occupations?

(*b*) Are there any lady non-official visitors for the Hospitals for Mental Diseases and for Lepers?

(*c*) What is the daily average number of women treated in each of these institutions?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Daily average number of lepers who were actually bed-ridden is 10.

No information is available regarding the number employed in gardening, etc.

(*b*) No.

(*c*)

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MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): With reference to answer to part (*b*), will the Government kindly consider the advisability of appointing a lady non-official visitor to the Leper Hospital and the Hospital for Mental Diseases?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

The Fort Hospital.

97. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the daily average number of in-patients and out-patients treated in the Fort Hospital, Trivandrum, from the 1st Chingam to the 1st Mithunam 1102;

(*b*) the number of beds available for in-patients;

(*c*) the number of compounders posted for dispensing medicines;

(*d*) the nature of waiting accommodation provided for out-patients;

(*e*) whether separate waiting accommodation is provided for men and women; and

(*f*) whether separate rooms for dressing men and women patients are available?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Out-patients, 389; in-patients, 7.

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